

**INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2005 – 0530 MDT
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL 4**

CURRENT SITUATION:

Initial attack activity was light nationally with 55 fires reported. Four new large fires were reported, one each in the Southwest, Eastern Great Basin, Rocky Mountain, and Eastern Areas. One large fire was contained in the Southern California Area. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in Arizona, California, Nevada and Utah.

A Presidential Disaster Declaration was issued for Hurricanes Katrina and Rita in Mississippi, Alabama, Louisiana and Texas. Three Area Command Teams are assigned (Ribar, Zimmerman and Rounsaville).

Ribar's Team is located at Pensacola, FL, and is providing coordination for FEMA Region IV. Zimmerman's Team is located at the Louisiana Emergency Operations Center in Baton Rouge, LA and is coordinating relief operations in Louisiana (FEMA Region VI). Rounsaville's Team is in San Antonio, TX, and is coordinating relief operations for Hurricane Rita in Texas (FEMA Region VI). The Marietta Mobilization Center in Marietta, Georgia continues to house and in-brief Incident Management Teams and other resources prior to assignment.

A link to a map with resources mobilized for hurricane response is located at http://gacc.nifc.gov/sacc/predictive/intelligence/Resource_Map.pdf.

SOUTHERN AREA INCIDENTS / LARGE FIRES:

HURRICANE KATRINA SUPPORT, Federal Emergency Management Agency. Emergency Support Function (ESF) #4 at the state Emergency Operations Centers in Jackson, MS, Baton Rouge, LA, and Austin, TX are staffed.

A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Krugman) is managing the Jackson Support Base in the New Orleans French Quarter and supporting several satellite camps in southern Louisiana.

Eight Type 2 Incident Management Teams (Dave Johnson, Larsen, Goheen, West, Allen Johnson, Houseman, Cowin and Whalen) are assigned.

Dave Johnson: managing a base camp at the Naval Construction Battalion Center at Gulfport, MS.

Larsen: managing the Holy Cross Base Camp under a unified command with New Orleans Fire Department and other fire departments, and is providing fire and emergency response to the City of New Orleans. The team is continuing to provide support to the St. Gabriel Mortuary Support Camp at St. Gabriel, LA.

Goheen: managing a mobilization center and base camp at Camp Beauregard, near Pineville, LA.

West: managing a staging area and providing logistical support at Saints Support Base Camp in New Orleans.

Allen Johnson: managing five points of distribution in Hancock County from a base camp at Stennis Space Center, MS.

Houseman: assigned at Hammond, LA, and is assessing timber damage and coordinating wildfire pre-suppression and initial attack planning for three affected parishes in Louisiana.

Cowin: managing receiving and distribution operations at Barron Point Camp north of Gulfport, MS. No new information was reported.

Whalen: managing a receiving and distribution center at Bossier City, LA.

Two Logistics Management Teams (LMT) (Hayes and O'Brien) are assigned. The Teams are operating a mobilization center, trailer staging area and base camp in Texarkana, AR, and Vancleave, MS. U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service teams are engaged in road clearing, community assistance, and supporting search and rescue operations in Louisiana and Texas.

HURRICANE RITA SUPPORT, Federal Emergency Management Agency. The Regional Response Coordination Center (RRCC) in Austin, TX, is staffed with Emergency Support Function #4 personnel. A Planning Section Team is in place at the RRCC.

Seven Type 1 Incident Management Teams (Oltrogge, Sandman, Lohrey, Bennett, Sexton, Custer, and Feser) are assigned. An additional Type 1 Incident Management Team (Molumby) has been ordered.

Oltrogge: assigned to Lufkin, TX, to manage Hemphill Base Camp, and also supporting points of distribution. A transfer of command to Feser's Type 1 Incident Management Team will occur today.

Sandman: managing a base camp and supporting several evacuee centers in San Antonio, TX.

Lohrey and Bennett: jointly managing a base camp at Ford Park Arena, Beaumont, TX. The Teams are also supporting thirteen points of distribution centers and several emergency operations centers in three counties.

Sexton: supporting the Lake Charles Regional Staging Area and several points of distribution sites at Lake Charles, LA. The Team is also assessing wildland fuels loading and wildfire potential in Calcasieu Parish.

Custer: managing a base camp for utility crews at Kirbyville, TX.

Two Type 2 Incident Management Teams (Saleen and Quesinberry) are assigned.

Saleen: managing and supporting a receiving and distribution center, points of distribution and base camp at Jennings, LA.

Quesinberry: managing a base camp and receiving and distribution center at the Reliant Arena in Houston, TX. Some resources will be moved to a new facility in Lufkin, TX.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA INCIDENTS / LARGE FIRES:

THURMAN, San Bernardino National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Kerr) is assigned. This fire is five miles northeast of Redlands, CA in chaparral. Endangered species and electrical transmission lines continue to be threatened. Steep terrain, limited access and roll out potential are hampering containment efforts. Fire behavior was minimal.

HARVARD, Burbank Fire Department. This fire is in Burbank, CA in brush and grass. No further information was received.

WAPAMA COMPLEX, Yosemite National Park. A Fire Use Management Team (Hahnenberg) is assigned. This lightning-caused Wildland Fire Use (WFU) complex, comprised of the Wapama, Harden, Laurel and South Fork fires is 20 miles northwest of Yosemite Village, CA in timber. This complex is being managed to accomplish resource objectives. Structure protection is in place for the Hardin fire. Smoldering and creeping was observed

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
THURMAN	CA	BDF	935	85	10/7	496	8	12	7	0	3.5M	FS
HARVARD	CA	BRK	1,012	90	UNK	767	26	79	2	0	2.5M	CNTY
WAPAMA COMPLEX - WFU	CA	YNP	509	0	UNK	60	3	0	1	0	NR	NPS
TOPANGA	CA	LAC	24,175	100	---	1,017	22	96	4	13	14.4	CNTY

LAC – Los Angeles County Fire Department

SOUTHWEST AREA INCIDENTS / LARGE FIRES

KING VALLEY, Kofa National Wildlife Refuge. This fire is 40 miles northwest of Yuma, AZ in grass and brush. Residences and bighorn sheep habitat are threatened. Containment efforts are hampered by high temperatures and limited access. Flame lengths of four to five feet were observed.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
KING VALLEY	AZ	KGR	10,000	40	10/5	134	6	21	5	0	NR	FWS

ROCKY MOUNTAIN INCIDENTS / LARGE FIRES:

NETHERLAND, Kansas Counties. This fire is one mile north of Sylvania, KS in grass. Residences, and oil and gas pumping facilities are threatened. Extreme fire behavior and strong winds are reported. Burn out operations were initiated.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
NETHERLAND	KS	KSX	1,920	80	10/5	20	0	5	0	0	NR	CNTY

EASTERN GREAT BASIN AREA INCIDENTS / LARGE FIRES:

COOPER KNOLLS, Dixie National Forest. This fire is 13 miles southwest of Panguitch, UT in timber. Creeping and smoldering were observed.

TRIPLE, Bridger-Teton National Forest. This fire is 24 miles west of Daniel, WY in timber. No new information was reported. This will be the last report unless new information is received.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
COOPER KNOLLS	UT	DIF	110	50	UNK	72	3	2	0	0	NR	FS
TRIPLE	WY	BTF	600	0	UNK	20	0	2	1	0	10K	FS

EASTERN AREA INCIDENTS / LARGE FIRES:

PA-PAS-04026, Pennsylvania Division of Forest Fire Protection. This fire is one mile east of Fairhope, PA in light logging slash. Steep, inaccessible rocky terrain is hampering containment efforts. Minimal fire behavior was observed.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
PA-PAS-042026	PA	PAS	300	60	10/7	25	0	7	0	0	NR	ST

OUTLOOK:

Weather Discussion: High pressure will be building over much of the west. Gusty north to northeast winds along with low humidity is expected over portions of California.

Geographic Area Weather	High Temperatures	Minimum Relative Humidity	Wind
Northern California Clear skies.	65 to 85.	17 to 37% inland.	Northeast to Southeast 5 to 13 mph. North 10 to 18 mph south, with higher morning gusts locally 30 to 35 mph down west slopes of northern Sierra. 22 to 30 mph in the Bay area hills.
Southern California Sunny in all areas.	Mountains: 60s to 70s. Valleys: 80s to low 90s. Upper deserts: 80 to 90. Lower deserts: 90 to 100.	8 to 15%.	North to northeast winds 25 to 35 mph, with some higher gusts.
Rocky Mountain A few snow showers in the north, and isolated showers in the south.	Mountains: 30s. North: 40s. South: 50s. Mountains: 40s.	25 to 40% in the south, with higher values in the north.	Northwest 15 to 25 mph. North and east with variable winds 5 to 15 mph elsewhere.
Eastern Great Basin Idaho, Bridger-Teton: Partly cloudy Northern Utah: Mostly sunny. Southern Utah, Arizona Strip: Mostly sunny and breezy.	Idaho, Bridger-Teton: Mountains: 45 to 55. Valleys: 55 to 65 valleys, 35 to 45 in the western Wyoming mountains.. Northern Utah: Mountains: 45 to 55. Valleys: 42 to 60. Southern Utah, Arizona Strip: Mountains: 50 to 65. Valleys: 65 to 82.	Idaho, Bridger-Teton: Mountains: 35 to 55%. Valleys: 20 to 35%. Northern Utah: Mountains: 35 to 45%. Valleys: 25 to 35%. Southern Utah, Arizona Strip: Mountains: 30 to 40%. Valleys: 10 to 25%.	Idaho, Bridger-Teton: East 5 to 15 mph. Northern Utah: Upslope 4 to 8 mph.. Southern Utah, AZ Strip: North 10 to 20 mph.



http://www.nifc.gov/sixminutes/dsp_sixminutes.php

Topic of Choice

FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						0	0
Northern California	FIRES					9	2	11
	ACRES					7	0	7
Southern California	FIRES					14	2	16
	ACRES					11	0	11
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						110	110
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					1		1
Rocky Mountain	FIRES					1	1	2
	ACRES					1,920	0	1,920
Eastern Area	FIRES					3		3
	ACRES					1		1
Southern Area	FIRES					19	1	20
	ACRES					17	1	18
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	0	47	8	55
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	1,957	111	2,068

FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	4	96	59	16	404	28	607
	ACRES	4	1,917,880	1,633,875	3,409	849,051	337	4,404,556
Northwest	FIRES	176	233	29	38	1,288	866	2,630
	ACRES	28,097	42,534	5,797	122	73,312	99,951	249,813
Northern California	FIRES	151	31	10	15	1,960	481	2,648
	ACRES	247	24,898	14	101	26,030	8,530	59,820
Southern California	FIRES	123	115	13	55	2,464	655	3,425
	ACRES	1,283	5,932	136	74,223	36,566	9,945	128,085
Northern Rockies	FIRES	490	64	31	12	640	662	1,899
	ACRES	20,353	8,824	9,795	25	37,819	54,740	131,556
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	52	701	13	42	693	565	2,066
	ACRES	23,199	630,862	9	2,844	148,615	105,735	911,264
Western Great Basin	FIRES	9	502	19	26	105	114	775
	ACRES	3,069	881,997	13,312	258	113,843	18,065	1,030,544
Southwest	FIRES	1,519	355	39	52	1,306	1,504	4,775
	ACRES	34,202	159,006	9,639	364	129,858	416,407	749,476
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	283	487	30	22	601	521	1,944
	ACRES	6,871	8,857	553	30	31,129	23,680	71,120
Eastern Area	FIRES	595		36	54	10,330	563	11,578
	ACRES	7,114		1,732	963	67,696	9,977	87,482
Southern Area	FIRES	213		180	37	20,742	532	21,704
	ACRES	26,883		42,064	2,474	266,098	14,197	351,716
TOTAL	FIRES	3,615	2,584	459	369	40,533	6,491	54,051
	ACRES	151,322	3,680,790	1,716,926	84,813	1,780,017	761,564	8,175,432

Ten Year Average Fires	69,319
Ten Year Average Acres	4,518,410

*** Changes in some agency YTD acres reflect more accurate mapping or reporting adjustments. ***

PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES						4	4
	ACRES						166	166
Northern California	FIRES						2	2
	ACRES						19	19
Southern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern Rockies	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						10	10
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES						3	3
	ACRES						500	500
Rocky Mountain	FIRES						0	0
	ACRES						4	4
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	10	10
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	699	699

PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES					4		4
	ACRES					626		626
Northwest	FIRES	18	111	87	3		235	454
	ACRES	5,651	26,652	4,758	265		20,317	57,643
Northern California	FIRES	12	23	142	30		181	388
	ACRES	188	1,180	25,795	3,137		19,193	49,493
Southern California	FIRES	1	5	6	18		79	109
	ACRES	1,000	282	584	3,856		6,822	12,544
Northern Rockies	FIRES	9	35	108	4	36	335	527
	ACRES	495	4,817	24,014	103	2,491	39,467	71,387
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	1	33	5	10	14	73	136
	ACRES	1	18,045	1,459	58	1,474	20,548	41,585
Western Great Basin	FIRES		14	11	3		2	30
	ACRES		6,418	3,461	348		2,903	13,130
Southwest	FIRES	8	47	2	12		299	368
	ACRES	6,342	52,110	3,210	17,697		79,482	158,841
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	30	47	104	19	25	112	337
	ACRES	3,871	22,050	20,684	11,251	4,857	36,035	98,748
Eastern Area	FIRES	44		484	36	1,122	180	1,866
	ACRES	17,741		68,717	4,423	70,133	39,779	200,793
Southern Area	FIRES	34		157	58	404	1,119	1,772
	ACRES	7,180		83,558	54,868	270,630	901,702	1,317,938
TOTAL	FIRES	157	315	1,106	193	1,605	2,615	5,991
	ACRES	42,469	131,554	236,240	96,006	350,211	1,166,248	2,022,728

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WFU FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern California	FIRES				1			1
	ACRES				440			440
Southern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	440	0	0	440

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CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES:

PROVINCES	FIRES LAST WEEK	HECTARES LAST WEEK	FIRES YEAR-TO-DATE	HECTARES YEAR-TO-DATE
British Columbia	17	72	935	34,954
Yukon Territory	0	0	82	187,438
Alberta	5	2	1267	60,510
Northwest Territory	1	431	260	224,526
Saskatchewan	0	0	320	213,523
Manitoba	0	0	245	72,680
Ontario	88	36	1915	42,310
Quebec	31	294	1363	833,560
Newfoundland	0	0	144	21,429
New Brunswick	1	0	304	249
Nova Scotia	17	5	292	511
Prince Edward Island	0	0	10	42
National Parks	2	0	92	36,325
Total	162	840	7,229	1,728,058

Weekly updates will be provided starting 9/7/05.

RESOURCES STATUS: COMMITTED RESOURCES

AREA	CREWS FED	CREWS ST/OT	ENGS FED	ENGS ST/OT	HELI FED	HELI ST/OT	AIRT FED	AIRT ST/OT	OVRHD FED	OVRHD ST/OT
Alaska										
Northwest	3		1		1		1			
Northern California	8		22				1			
Southern California	27	46	81	170	24	4	12		72	274
Northern Rockies									5	
Eastern Great Basin	1	3	10		3		1		11	
Western Great Basin			1							
Southwest	2	4	6	15		5			7	
Rocky Mountain			1	6					4	9
Eastern Area				7	4				3	25
Southern Area	1						2			
Total	42	53	122	198	32	9	17	0	102	308

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